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Invention: SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF
FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND TREATMENT APPARATUS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: